



Climate change and migration, with Celia McMichael and Jon Barnett

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Abstract:

Over the past million years humans have migrated in response to food shortages, droughts, ice ages, and many other reasons, but in the coming decades, migrations related to climate change are expected to increase, perhaps dramatically. Different circumstances-be it forced displacement, a planned resettlement, or migration into a city-can present different humanitarian and health adversities, but population movements also can offer benefits for migrants themselves, the communities they left, and the communities where they land. In this podcast, Celia McMichael and Jon Barnett tell host Ashley Ahearn about research and policy steps needed in advance of the rising tide of climate change related migration.

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Human Conflict/Displacement

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

General Geographical Feature

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation):

specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with greenhouse gases

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Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

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General Health Impact, Infectious Disease, Mental Health/Stress

Infectious Disease: General Infectious Disease

Mental Health Effect/Stress: Other Mental Disorder

Mitigation/Adaptation: ☐

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Resource Type: ☐

format or standard characteristic of resource

Multimedia, Policy/Opinion

Resilience: ☐

capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

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Timescale: ☐

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified